

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear Sir,

I feel the need to object in the strongest terms to the proposed local plan currently being proposed.

I am a resident in Appleton and have been since 1998; whilst I understand the need for more homes in the area I do not feel the plan is well considered by the planners. When the new houses were built in Stretton [REDACTED] the powers that be suggested that there would be no affect to traffic; living here I can say that that is blatantly untrue. It just goes to show that research was not carried out effectively, I therefore ask the question; how can I, as a resident have any faith in the investigations completed on this new proposal?

Furthermore, the new plan shows no regard for air quality as the levels of pollution will only increase due to the excessive amount of traffic; which in turn will be caused by poor road layout. It is bad enough at the moment with the swing bridges regularly causing major congestion whenever a boat passes through the Ship Canal. No thought has been given to current issues let alone new ones.

In addition, where are all of these children going to go to school, most schools are filled to capacity already? Everytime new building is proposed we, as local residents, are promised major development: new shops, a local library and a medical centre to name but a few. Each time this NEVER happens and we are left to struggle with increasingly inadequate infrastructure. At what point do we EVER have our needs and that of the local area considered? Very soon the green belt will have disappeared and any thoughts of reversing the changes being wrought on our planet will have disappeared certainly in this area. Surely in the current climate of reducing our carbon footprint this plan is going to do the exact opposite.

There are many more reasons but I will summarise them:

- where is the justification for all of this development?
- why do we need all of these houses?
- why are using green belt land?
- all the surrounding villages will lose their individuality
- how is this being delivered effectively?
- what changes will be made to the already poor transport infrastructure?

I hope you consider my objections and think very carefully before you make these proposals concrete actions.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Elizabeth Hampson

Sent from my iPad